

whiteribbon brigade. Indeed, there were not many white ribbons in evidence. In the tents, where hymns were sung, children staid themselves with sandwiches. Few citizens accepted of the hospitality which was within the reach of all. In front of these hurriedly constructed eating establishments ministers preached and prayed; they had only female audiences. It was mostly a picnic for youngsters, who are not sparingly and who didn't seem to take any interest in the proceedings a few yards away.

Voie Polled Early. Prepared for a battle and bent upon a majority which would be an everlasting rebuke to the methods of the opposition, the businessmen and citizens generally began voting early. Before 10 o'clock a tremendous rain fell, driving hundreds to shelter, though it did not affect the vote, for the crowds returned to the precincts with the first rift in the clouds. At noon the result was not uncertain. It was known then that the Anti-Saloon League had been victorious, and that a fact which leaders of that organization admitted in confidence. One of the more prominent workers for the temperance cause said later that they realized long ago that the battle was lost.

Considering the amount of interest aroused, the feeling of bitterness engendered by one side, the attitude of the people was truly remarkable. The manner in which they withdrew out of the foreign interference, a pleasant memory which will long be recalled to the credit of the town.

Peters-Andrews Row. Instead of encouraging and courting disorder the attack on Mr. Peters and the other effect. Up to December last Mr. Peters was pastor of High Street Methodist Church here, the conference at Norfolk transferring him then to Manchester. The parsonage here, which he resided in, is the property of the church. According to conference records he is officially a resident of Manchester, a fact which was generally known in Petersburg, and which provoked much comment when it became known that he expected to vote in the Fourth Ward. He arrived early, and when he stepped up to the polls Mr. Andrews, a man who stands high in the estimation of his people, charged him with having made a number of false statements, and that he should not be permitted to take part in the election.

Mr. Peters gave the Methodist parsonage as his residence. Mr. Andrews objected. Then he quoted what Judge Mullen had said. Without the least show of feeling or temper, Mr. Peters said that whoever made that statement told a lie, and when he was called any display of feeling or temper Mr. Andrews, as quick as a flash, sent his left arm from the shoulder, landing a blow on the minister's head. Immediately the crowd rushed in. In some way Mr. Peters was able to get away, the result being that it was badly disfigured. Mr. Andrews did not have time to square himself before striking, for if he had things might have been different.

Summoned to Court. Mr. Peters said this afternoon that he had not been struck; that if he had he did not notice it in the excitement. Mr. Andrews, on the other hand, declared that he did hit him, a fact which seems to be substantiated by the police and disinterested spectators. The two were summoned to appear in court to-morrow morning. Mr. Andrews did say that he regretted the incident and that he was forced to strike a minister, but declared that he had ample justification, which seems to be the general impression here.

Richard Mann, Commonwealth's attorney, and one of the strong workers for prohibition, openly championed Mr. Peters' right to vote. The representative of the Business Men's Association at Mr. Mann's precinct, likewise admitted his belief that a minister should not have been deprived of his legal right to vote, though the universal opinion was that morally speaking Mr. Peters did not have that right. Mr. Andrews is the Methodist parsonage in Petersburg, and he was when his conference has sent him to Manchester to occupy the parsonage there and preach. The trouble was naturally the most prominent subject of comment. Mr. Andrews requested this newspaper to say that he had called Mr. Andrews "an infamous liar," that he used the word "untruth," Mr. Andrews and witnesses substantiating the statement.

Many Visitors There. Visitors from Richmond and Norfolk watched the last day of the struggle with a peculiar degree of interest, and on all sides they were informed by the victors that the result of the vote would cement the union of the two cities, and that if it did not Richmond and Norfolk could profit by the fine example of Petersburg. Had this been an ordinary contest between saloons and prohibition, the result would have been worthy of less consideration, but because of the conditions it must be put down as the most important ever held in Virginia. In the first place, the Union men were eliminated, or else relegated to the rear. George Cameron, Jr., president of the National Bank, was chairman of the Business Men's Association; W. Gordon McCabe, Jr., was chairman of the executive committee; and W. H. Williams, secretary and treasurer. Back of this trio of young giants was a solid mass of business people. The newspapers put their shoulders to the wheel for the right of self-government and against prohibition.

It may appear inconceivable, yet the fact remains, that Petersburg would have been swept over to the dry column had it not been for the church-going, business citizen vote which gave a most lasting rebuke to the methods of the league, mainly, of course, because of the wild, vicious and indecent speeches delivered by Stuart and Miss Curtis.

Saved Himself by Leaving. Newspaper history has shown that Petersburg is a law-abiding community. It is orderly; it is not given to lawlessness or disorder. This good quality asserted itself last night when there was talk of driving Evangelist Stuart out of town. The suggestion

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Stuart, however, found that he had gone too far; that his wild tirades, his insults, would be resented. With little notice, he disappeared, and thereby saved himself trouble and kept a blemish from the fair name of the city. Miss Curtis was a woman; that was sufficient. But like her co-workers in the vineyard, she took time for the forelock and went away. This incident has made a number of pulpits talk in Richmond heretofore, and it had been said here that she would be invited there later on to help the anti-saloon cause.

And so the self-evident fact must be sent forth that the result here today was not so much a victory for the open saloon as it was a rebuke to the methods of the Anti-Saloon League, which brought in firebrands to create strife—foreigners of both races and both sexes, arrayed against these oratorical disturbers of the peace, who sought protection behind the cloth, were the home people—citizens not identified with liquor, who do not drink it, but who prefer high liquor, and orderly saloons to those lawless establishments which would sell bad quality products on the sly. The charge, the insult, the false and immoral charges which were hurled upon the people were hurled back by the God-fearing at the polls. The one distressing thought in connection with this miserable campaign here is that an element—aroused to a high pitch of religious frenzy—cheered wildly, madly, joyfully as these hired character thugs were insulting the manhood and the womanhood of Virginia.

NEGROES TO TAKE MAIL TRAINS OUT

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Curious Scenes in Country. Reports to-day from the strike district fairly reeked of an interesting economic development, the product of American resourcefulness and fair play. Where three days ago communities were sending out appeals for necessities, life there now exists a new and automobile service, which developed that the last vestige of want has disappeared. This service is uniform and governed by well-defined regulations, though outside the scope of State or interstate commerce. Not a complaint of unfairness or of extortion prices was among the many reports coming in to-day.

At Thompson, Ga., to-day every merchant was running a line of wagons to Augusta, thirty-seven miles away, and a traction engine and car were working under lease at the rate of \$25 per day. By car and by wagon the round trip to Augusta was from \$2.50 to \$7 per head, depending on which class the passenger wished to travel.

Looking Hard at That Beer. A carload of provisions opened at Camak, Ga., to-day, and the result, with the result that general provision prices rose some. But the hens of the countryside and the spring sunshine brought out enough eggs and vegetables to keep the poor from suffering.

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia and North Carolina fairly rainy and somewhat warm Friday; Saturday fair and warmer; light to moderate southwest and west winds.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.	
Temperature, 8 A. M.	61
Humidity	90
Wind, direction	S. E.
Wind, velocity	8
Weather	Partly Cloudy
Rainfall	0.14
2 noon temperature	72
3 P. M. temperature	70
Maximum temperature	75
Minimum temperature	62
Barometer	30.0
P. M. temperature	63
Barometer	29.8
Excess in temperature to-day	70
Deficiency in temperature since	2
Accum. excess in temperature	56
since January 1	293
Accum. deficiency in rainfall since	0.04
January 1	0.12

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.	
Place.	Th. H. T. Weather.
Asheville	73 80 P. cloudy
Augusta	72 80 Rain
Atlanta	68 80 Rain
Buffalo	58 64 Cloudy
Chicago	61 68 Rain
Cincinnati	72 76 Rain
Davenport	68 72 Rain
Dayton	70 76 Rain
Hartford	70 76 Rain
Houston	70 76 Rain
Jacksonville	78 80 Rain
New Orleans	72 76 Rain
Oklahoma City	80 88 Cloudy
Pittsburg	68 72 Rain
St. Louis	68 72 Rain
Norfolk	78 82 Rain
Tampa	82 82 Rain
Washington	74 82 Clear

MINIATURE ALMANAC.
Sun rises... 4:53
Sun sets... 7:21
Moon rises... 2:14
Moon sets... 11:12

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